

## Message Text

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ARA/ECP:DTAHER  
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ARA/ANP:DCOX  
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R 300202Z APR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, ENRG, CO, US

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - JET FUEL PRICING

REF: BOGOTA 3736

1. DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED BY NEWS, CONFIRMED BY COLOMBIAN  
EMBASSY AND INDUSTRY SOURCES, THAT SOLUTION TO FUEL-PRICING  
ISSUE IS IN SIGHT.

2. RECOMMENDATION THAT AVIANCA BE GRANTED ITS FULL REQUEST  
FOR SECOND QUARTER ALLOCATION WAS PASSED TO FEA DAY  
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BEFORE RECEIPT REFTEL. PROCESSING TIME IS ORDINARILY ONLY  
A FEW DAYS.

3. WE ASSUME THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH BILATERAL AGREEMENT  
IMPORT DUTY WILL NOT BE PAYABLE ON AIRLINE FUEL IMPORTS.  
DURING MARCH 14 DISCUSSIONS, COLOMBIANS INDICATED THEY  
WOULD PROBABLY TAKE SAME VIEW. CAN YOU CONFIRM? 1970

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FINDING (T.D. 70-107) EXEMPTED  
COLOMBIAN AIRCRAFT FROM PAYMENT OF U.S. CUSTOM DUTIES AND  
INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES ON AIRCRAFT SUPPLIES, INCLUDING  
FUEL AND LUBRICANTS, ON CONDITION OF RECIPROCITY.

4. BRANIFF INTENDS TO REQUEST NEGOTIATIONS WITH  
ECOPETROL IN ACCORDANCE WITH COLOMBIAN NOTE. PLEASE KEEP  
DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF PROGRESS OF THOSE NEGOTIATIONS,  
AS WELL AS OF EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE PAYMENT/REFUND OF  
TAXES IN FAVOR OF NON-PAYMENT.  
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